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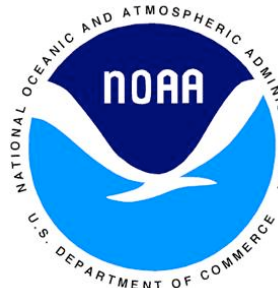
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**INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS ON OILED WILDLIFE CARE OFFERED**

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Joint Command*



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## JOINT INFORMATION CENTER SAN FRANCISCO OIL SPILL INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS ON OILED WILDLIFE CARE OFFERED

SAN FRANCISCO – Three workshops will be conducted to educate the public and provide information on clean up and wildlife recovery following an oil spill.

The classes, offered by the Department of Fish and Game's Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) in cooperation with the City of San Francisco, the Headlands Institute and the Harbor Master at Richmond Marina, will be on Nov. 10 in San Francisco, Sausalito and Richmond. The two-hour classes, "Informational Sessions on Wildlife Care", will provide information on the oil spill clean up activities of OSPR, the Oiled Wildlife Network (OWCN) and the International Bird Rescue and Recovery Council (IBRRC) following the release of 53, 570 to 58,000 gallons of oil into the San Francisco Bay from a damaged cargo ship.

The three classes will be held at:

- 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, 99 Grove Street, San Francisco, CA, Tele: 415.974.4060
- 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Harbor Master Richmond Marina, 1340 Marina Way South, Richmond, CA Tele: 510.236.1013
- 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Headlands Institute, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 1033, Sausalito, CA 94965 – Tele: 415.332.5771

Several local beaches are closed to the public. San Francisco Area; Aquatic Park, San Francisco Municipal Pier, Fort Point, Baker Beach, China Beach, Mile Rock Beach, Crissy Field, Candlestick Point and Hunters Point. Marin County Area; Kirby Cove, Rodeo Beach, Tennessee Valley, Muir Beach, Angel Island and Fort Baker. East Bay Area; Point Isabel, Crown Beach, Miller Knox Shoreline, Albany Beach, Middle Harbor Shoreline and Berkeley Marina.

The following beaches are open but under an advisory and maybe impacted by oil; Stinson Beach, Paradise Cove, McNears Beach and China Camp.

When at an open beach and oil or oiled wildlife are spotted, contact the Unified Command at (877) 823-6926. Do not attempt to capture oiled wildlife, remove oiled materials, or clean up the oil because you may further injury the wildlife and place yourself at risk.

As of 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 09, 2007;

- Estimated oil spilled 53,570 to 58,000 gal.
- Total spilled oil recovered to date: 8,000 to 9,500 gal. oil.
- Recovered Friday: 11,000 gal. of an oil and water mix. The mix will separate overnight allowing a more accurate estimate of recovered oil.
- Total Personnel Resources: 458 people, including 68 federal, 55 state, 51 responsible party, 262 contractor personnel and 22 from other cooperating agencies.
- Boom staged or deployed: 38,200 feet.
- Vessels: 11 offshore response vessels and 32 small support vessels.
- Impacted Wildlife: 94 live oiled birds captured, 28 recovered dead oiled birds.

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FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES VISIT [www.owcn.org](http://www.owcn.org) TO REPORT OIL  
SIGHTINGS, CALL 985-781-0804 TO REPORT OILED WILDLIFE, CALL 877-823-  
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